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For: USE OF 3-METHOXY- ) Confirmation No.: 7023  
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PRODUCTION OF A )  
MEDICAMENT FOR TREATING )  
NEURODEGENERATIVE )  
DISEASES )

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This paper is filed in reply to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2011.

Please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper and begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 13.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 16.

**Attachments** to this Amendment include:

A verified English translation of French Application No. 03/00507, filed January 17, 2003.

Substitute drawing of Figure 4.

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